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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Patrick BERGEOT, Bertrand LAPRAYE, Pascal VILLERET,
Michel CHEVANNE
AN IMPROVED DEVICE FOR THE CONTROL OF HETEROGENEOUS
EQUIPMENT IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q79501

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FEE									\$860.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



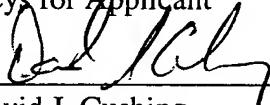
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0301102	January 31, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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